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### **Congressman Kim's Guide to Grants – November 2022**

#### ***Welcome to the Third Congressional District's November Guide to Grants!***

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to spend time with the people who bring you joy. The holidays give us extra time to reflect on all that we are grateful for. Our community is lucky to have so many neighbors who so generously give back to those around them. Thank you for all you do! We are proud to continue to support you and your work in every way we can.

#### **APPLYING FOR A FEDERAL GRANT? PLEASE REACH OUT FOR A LETTER OF SUPPORT:**

Don't forget, you can now request a letter of support online [here](#).

Check out our [Grants webpage](#) for more information.

#### **GRANT SUCCESS STORY:**

We were pleased to recently assist the Riverton Fire Department when they needed funding to purchase a new boiler for their fire station. After researching and discussing available grant opportunities, they reached out to the appropriate entity and received the funding they needed!

This funding will help meet the needs of our local firefighter's and those they serve. For all they do to keep us safe, we are always happy to be able to support our local first responders where we can.

Riverton Fire Department President Tommy Moorhouse

"I called the Congressman's office and spoke to them about our problem. They were very helpful about how we could go about getting grant money for our boiler."

## **UPCOMING WEBINAR**

### **Navigating Over-The-Counter Hearing Aid Options**

This October, drug stores started selling over-the-counter hearing aids thanks to a new FDA rule.

Join Congressman Kim and an expert panel at our next webinar on how this can help those hard of hearing in our community and what affordable options are now available on local shelves.

Date: Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

You must be registered to attend. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Accessibility accommodations provided: ASL Interpreter and Live Captioning

### **Upsides, Downsides, and Alternatives to Starting a Nonprofit Hosted by ProBono Partnership**

Thinking about starting a nonprofit? Confused about whether it's the right choice for you? This free webinar will help you understand the upsides and downsides of starting a nonprofit and will introduce several alternatives that might better serve the community and achieve your goals.

#### **TOPICS WILL INCLUDE**

- Basic components of operating a nonprofit including: legal compliance, financial responsibilities, and board governance
- The benefits and responsibilities of tax-exempt status
- The legal responsibilities of a nonprofit board
- Alternatives to consider
- Questions to ask yourself before forming a nonprofit

**Date:** December 8, 2022

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

**Location:** Webinar

To register click [HERE](#)

## **UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, DEADLINES, AND RESOURCES**

**Department of the Interior**  
**Fish and Wildlife Service/Bipartisan Infrastructure Law 2023**

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 provided \$200 million for Federal Fiscal Years (FY) 2022 to 2026 to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) National Fish Passage Program (NFPP). This funding opportunity announcement outlines the criteria and process to select projects for NFPP BIL FY2023 funding.

The NFPP is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people.

Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards.

NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to:

- Dam removals
- Culvert replacements
- Floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways.

For more information click [HERE](#)

Letter of intent is due December 31, 2023

**National Endowment for the Arts**  
**Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants**

The purpose of these grants is to support projects that address the distinct experiences, challenges, and strengths of a broad military-connected population, including active-duty service members, guardsmen, reservists, and veterans, as well as their families and caregivers.

Creative Forces is an initiative of the NEA in partnership with the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs which seeks to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life for military and veteran populations exposed to trauma, as well as their families and caregivers. This grant program aims to make a difference in military-connected communities by supporting arts engagement programming designed to cultivate creative expression, increase social connectedness, strengthen resilience, and to support independence and successful adaptation to civilian life.

For more information click [HERE](#)

Application will be open until January 19, 2023

## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Recycling Infrastructure and Recycling Education and Outreach Projects**

The new grant programs support improvements to local waste management systems and recycling education and outreach.

### **The Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Program**

The [Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling \(SWIFR\) Grant Program](#) for which EPA is now seeking applications includes:

- **\$30 million** in funding that is available for states, territories, and the District of Columbia to improve solid waste management planning, data collection, and program implementation; and
- **\$40 million** in funding that is available for counties, cities, towns, parishes, and similar units of government to fund projects that improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure, including collection, transport, systems, and processes related to post-use materials that can be recovered, reused, recycled, repaired, refurbished, or composted.

### **The Recycling Education and Outreach Grant Program**

The [Recycling Education and Outreach \(REO\) Grant Program](#) for which EPA is now seeking applications includes:

- **\$30 million** in funding for projects to improve consumer education and outreach on waste prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting. These education and outreach grants to states, Tribes, territories, local governments, and other organizations aim to reduce waste generation, decrease contamination in the recycling stream, and increase recycling rates across the country in a manner that is equitable for all.

## **National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions**

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions — such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities — improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections.

These may include special collections of books and journals, archives, and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.

For more information click [HERE](#)

Application is open until January 12, 2023

## **US Department of Veteran Affairs Funding Opportunities to Help Veterans Experiencing Homelessness**

**Supportive Services for Veteran Families Grants:** The first grant opportunity is through VA's [SSVF program](#) and will support both new and renewal grant awards to community-based nonprofit agencies and consumer collaboratives. The grant money will fund operations for fiscal year 2024, beginning Oct. 1, 2023. In addition to providing services to prevent Veterans from becoming homeless or to rapidly rehouse Veterans who are currently homeless, these funds also [provide additional authorities and flexibilities](#) to assist Veterans in remaining in and obtaining permanent housing.

**Grant and Per Diem Grants:** The second and third grant opportunities are available through VA's [Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem](#) program and will support two kinds of grants for FY24: 1) Per Diem Only grants will fund transitional supportive housing beds or service centers, and 2) Transition in Place grants will provide Veterans with apartment-style housing that allows Veterans to remain in their homes when they complete the GPD program.

For more information click [HERE](#)

### **WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OR ORGANIZATION?**

Every month our office shares a Service Spotlight, highlighting individuals and their contributions to our communities and nation. This commitment to service inspires us and we are excited to share these stories with you.

This November, we were honored to highlight Maryann Conniff-Perez and her work with CASA of Ocean County. You can read her story as well as all our past Service Spotlight's [here](#).

If you would like to nominate an incredible person, group, or organization serving our Burlington and Ocean Counties, click [here](#).

### **NONPROFIT TIP OF THE MONTH FROM CANDID**

**Does your mission statement help motivate fundraising and attract donors?**

Click [HERE](#) to learn about research on the power of mission statements and ideas to strengthen yours.

### **WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

As always, we encourage you to reach out to our office if there is we can support your efforts. Lynette Whiteman is our Director of Grants and stands ready to help – **Email:** [lynette.whiteman@mail.house.gov](mailto:lynette.whiteman@mail.house.gov).

Reach out if we can assist with:

- Writing a Letter of Support to accompany your Federal Grant Requests
- Connecting you with a Federal Grant Congressional Liaison to answer questions that may not be covered in the Notice of Funding Opportunity
- For some Federal Grants, obtaining a review and feedback if your grant was denied, so your next application is stronger
- Working with our Congressional Liaisons to do research to see if there is a Federal Grant that would fund your proposed project or grant

Please feel free to share this e-newsletter with any colleagues or nonprofits that you think will benefit. They can also sign up for our newsletter(s) [here](#).

Hoping you enjoy and can take some time for yourself during the upcoming hustle and bustle of the holiday season. We are thankful for all you do.

Sincerely,

The Office of Congressman Andy Kim

